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THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN NOVEMBER 1974 ALSO BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BOTH SIDES REAFFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS TO LAST THROUGH 31 DECEMBER 1985 AND DECLARED THAT THEY WOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO COMPLETE SUCH AN AGREEMENT IN THE COURSE OF THE CURRENT YEAR OF 1975,

NOTING ALSO THAT AT THE SAME MEETING IT WAS AGREED TO SET CEILINGS BOTH ON THE STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE NUCLEAR DELIVERY VEHICLES, AS WELL AS ON SUCH OF THOSE VEHICLES THAT MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE WARHEADS; THAT BOTH SIDES STATED THAT FAVORABLE PROSPECTS EXISTED FOR COMPLETING THE WORK ON THE NEW AGREEMENT IN 1975 AND STRESSED THAT IT WOULD INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR "FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING NO LATER THAN 1980-1981 ON THE QUESTION OF FURTHER LIMITATIONS AND POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS OF STRATEGIC ARMS IN THE PERIOD AFTER 1985,"

CONVINCED OF THE ACCURACY OF THE OPINION EXPRESSED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS MOVE VERY SLOWLY IN COMPARISON TO THE OBVIOUS PERILS POSED BY THE ENORMOUS ARSENALS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

1. DEPLORES THE ABSENCE OF RESULTS DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS OF THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE LIMITATION OF THEIR STRATEGIC NUCLEAR-WEAPONS SYSTEM (SALT);

2. EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN FOR THE SITUATION WHICH AS A CONSEQUENCE HAS BEEN CREATED, AS WELL AS FOR THE VERY HIGH CEILINGS SET BY BOTH STATES FOR THE AUTHORIZED STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS, FOR THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF SUCH ARMS AND FOR THE INEXPLICABLE SLOWNESS OF THE TIMETABLE CONTEMPLATED FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS OF FURTHER LIMITATIONS AND POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS OF THE NUCLEAR ARSENALS;

3. URGES A NEW THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BROADEN THE SCOPE AND ACCELERATE THE PACE OF THEIR STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS LIMITATION TALKS, AND STRESSES ONCE AGAIN

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THE NECESSITY AND URGENCY OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON
IMPORTANT QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTANTIAL
REDUCTIONS OF THEIR STRATEGIC NUCLEAR-WEAPON SYSTEMS AS
A POSITIVE STEP TOWARDS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT;
4. REITERATES ITS PREVIOUS INVITATION TO BOTH GOVERN-
MENTS TO KEEP THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INFORMED IN GOOD TIME
OF THE THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS.
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